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Proposals for the expenditure of the grant sanctioned by the Government of India for rural development.

* 614 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the amount of grant sanctioned by the Government of India to this Government for rural development during the current year is;

(*b*) what the works are that are to be undertaken from this grant and by which agency these works are to be done;

(*c*) on what basis this grant is distributed to various districts;

(*d*) whether this Government contribute any sum to supplement the grant and, if so, how much; and

(*e*) whether copies of orders passed in these matters will be placed on the table?

A.—(*a*), (*b*), (*c*) & (*e*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 455.

(*d*) No.

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—"May I know, Sir, whether any conditions are imposed by the Government of India to set apart any contribution from the Provincial Funds also for this purpose?"

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—"No, Sir."

Appropriation of the grant made by the Government of India for rural uplift.

* 615 *Q.*—Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have passed orders on the utilization of the grant by the Government of India for rural uplift; and

(*b*) whether they will be pleased to lay it on the Council table?

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to answer to question No. 455.

Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari:—"May I know, Sir, whether the orders will be placed on the table?"

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—"Orders have been passed on various questions. In the answer it has been stated how much has been distributed. I will again read:—

Improvement of village communications ...	4·50 lakhs
Rural water-supply	5·5 lakhs
Village sanitation	3 lakhs
Anti-malarial measures	0·5 lakh
Discretionary grants to district officers ...	0·5 lakh